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MRS. ELLA KINSLOW IS LAID TO REST

Peace Mobilization Charges Adm.

A Great And Noble Character Of Waynesboro Now Sleeps

The wife of President Wm. Kinslow of Waynesboro, Miss., was laid to rest in the Waynesboro Cemetery on Tuesday, October 22. Mrs. Kinslow was a member of St. Luke Baptist Church of Waynesboro. She had lived a beautiful and worthy life. She was active and felt in her church and society.

She was a noble woman; a loving wife and a devoted friend.

This was one of the largest funerals that we have witnessed in any community, let it be town or rural. The funeral oration was delivered by her pastor, Reverend A. L. Perkins. A large number of friends and members of the H. B. A., Masons and other societies was present. School teachers, ministers and school children from every direction were present. A large number of friends from Meridian, Russell, Toomsuba and other points were present at the funeral. All of the General Officers of the Holbrook Benevolent Association were present except the General Chaplain, Rev. J. E. Grace, who was not aware of her death.

The body was handled by Strayhorn and Young Funeral Home of Meridian. The beautiful floral designs and flowers of every description attested the great love that was had for Sister Kinslow.

Sleep on sweet angel and take your rest
We, too, some day must pass of the stage of action
And we feel and believe that we will meet you in the great beyond.

KILN, MISS.

KILN— The memorial services for the late Deacon Jerry Bentley was held Sunday, October 20, 1940 at the Little Providence Baptist Church. The funeral was preached by Rev. T. J. Newbirk. A short program was rendered in honor of Brother Bentley with Sister Sellers as mistress of ceremonies.

ROOSEVELT NAMES JUDGE HASTIE AS AID TO SECRETARY OF WAR

NEW YORK— The U. S. War Department announced Friday that President Roosevelt has appointed Judge William H. Hastie, Dean of the Howard University Law School, as Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War. Judge Hastie will be concerned with "the development and administration of policies looking to the fair and effective utilization of Negroes in all branches of the armed forces", the announcement stated.

At the same time, Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, National Selective Service Director, announced tre appointment of Major Campbell C. Johnson, first instructor of Military Science and Tactics at Howard University, as Executive Assistant to the Selective Service Director.

Both appointments followed by a few hours the promotion by President Roosevelt of Colonel Benjamin O. Davis to the grade of Brigadier General in the U. S. Army. Colonel Davis, Commander of the 369th Field Artillery Regiment of the New York National Guard, is the first Negro to be elevated to the grade of General in the United States armed forces.

In accepting his duties with the War Department, Judge Hastie, a member of the Board of Directors of the NAACP and a founder of the New Negro Alliance, declared:

"I have always been consistently opposed to any policy of discrimination and segregation in the armed forces of this country. I am assuming this post in the hope that I will be able to work effectively toward the integration of the Negro into the Army and to facilitate his placement, training and promotion."

Judge Hastie, a graduate of Amherst College and Harvard Law School, was formerly an Assistant Solicitor in the Department of the Interior. Later he was appointed by President Roosedelt as Federal Judge of the U. S. District Court in the Virgin Islands, the first Negro ever elevated to the Federal bench. Judge Hastie resigned this post 1939 to assume the Deanship of the Law School at Howard University. He will be granted a Leave from that position so that he may assume his new duties in the War Department.

The American Peace Mobilization Charges The F.D.R. Adm. With

Striking Two Blows In Single Week

WASHINGTON— The American Peace Mobilization has charged the Roosevelt is a single week" at the liberty and democracy of the Negro people, first, by ordering continued segregatios of Negro troops, and second, by dropping all pretense of attempting to secure passage of the anti lynching bill.

At the same time, the Peace Mobilization accused President Roosevelt of giving a "distinct semi fascist note to the entire draft machinery" by appointing to local Washington draft boards Edmon M. Toland, anti labor counsel for the Smith Committee investigating the Labor Board, and Frank Peckham, president of the Sentinels of the Republic, a "big business front organization."

Frederick V. Field, executive secretary of the Peace Mobilization, asserted that the administration is "using against the Negro people the same tactic it is using against all progressive Americans —the suppression of liberty in a drive to get us into war."

He pointed to the White House statement issued early this week, which declared: "The policy of the War Department is not to intermingle colored and white enlisted personnel in the same regimental organizations. This policy has proven satisfactory over a long period of years, and to make changes would produce situations destructive to the morale and detrimental to the preparations for national defense."

The same day that the President was handing down this statement, Field recalled, Administration leaders in the Senate announced their intention of abandoning any further efforts "this session" to get Senate approval of the anti lynch bill, already passed by the House.

"I have little doubt," Field said, "that the Negro people will speak for themselves on these issues. The simultaneous announcement of these two policies reveals more clearly than words the Administration's attitude toward the extension of true democracy to Negroes. And this attitude ill becomes a government that is arming itself to the teeth for the alleged purpose of 'saving the world for democracy.'"

The Peace Mobilization pointed out that besides the two notorious anti-laborites, Toland and Peckham, the 128 Washington draft directors include 41 businessmen; 32 professionals, predominately corporation lawyers; 21 non-union government employees; 3 bankers, and 4 ministers. No unions are represented on the boards, the breakdown showed, despite the fact that there are approximately 125,000 union members living in Washington, Negroes, who

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HOUSE DESTRNY-BY FIRE

News has reached the office of the Holbrook Benevolent Association that Brother Pope lost his house and practically everything in it. He is asking all lodges for a contribution of any amount they feel like giving. Send all donation to R. V. Pope, 836 S. 8th Ave., Laurel, Miss.

DEKALB, MISS.

DEKALB, Miss., Nov. 1— Dear Editor This is to let the many readers know that Jerusalem Baptist Church had a wonderful revival and we were blessed with sixteen new members and $85.00 raised.

The Progressive Association convened with the Jerusalem Baptist Church, September 27 to 29. A wonderful session was had and $135.00 raised. Lodge No. 600, Jerusalem is striving to add several members to our lodges.

Rev. F Smith, Pastor,
Veda E. Nave, Reporter.

HBA BUS

Rev. R. L. Young,
Secretary of the H.B.A.

This comes to inform you and the entire association that lodge No. 378 of Picayune, Miss will be in Meridian to attend the H. B. A. Boards on the 19th of December. We are bringing a bus load from Picayune.

Fraternally yours,
A. A. Trotter, President.
Pimyune, Mississippi.

Marian Anderson, world's greatest singer, shown with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, is considered one of the warmest espousers of the New Deal under which so many members of her race have benefited. The picture was made on the occasion when Mrs. Roosevelt awarded Miss Anderson a medal of merit some months ago. Both the President and his wife are among Miss Anderson's warmest admirers, have openly expressed the highest admiration for her voice.

Roosevelt names First Negro Army General in U.S. History

WASHINGTON,—President Roosevelt broke another tradition last week when he startled conservative war department and army officials by promoting Col. Benjamin O. Davis, commander of the 369th Coast Artillery, formerly New York National Guard to the rank of brigadier General in the United States army.

General Davis has been tentatively selected to command a brigade in the 2nd cavalry division at Fort Riley, Kansas; but official announcement of this action has not been made.

When reached at his home in New York, the new brigadier general said: "Of course I'm happy, although the only news I have of it thus far is what I've heard over the radio and seen in the newspapers. Everybody is happy to receive a promotion. I have received no official notice as yet, but, as you probably know, such actions have to go to the Senate for approval so it may be a little while before I do."

BRIG. GEN. DAVIS

In reply to question as to his future field of activity [illegible] generals don't command [illegible] you know, but I really [illegible] what Orders I will receive [illegible] afraid you'll have to wait [illegible] ficial announcement is made.

General Davis [illegible] Benjamin O. Davis [illegible] only Negro line officer [illegible] Captain Davis A West Point graduate [illegible] late and such high position [illegible] is at the head of the race [illegible] ing to the 369th [illegible] General Davis was attached as both military instructor and [illegible] of the outfit.

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Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church Closes A Great Revival

GREAT REVIVAL AT NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

Reverend Mattrew J. Jones, pastor of Newell Chapel C.M.E. Church, has just closed one of the greatest revivals at Newell Chapel Church that the church and members have witnessed for a number of years. About nine persons were added to the church and the membership was greatly revived and everybody seemed to have been happy.

The preaching was done by the pastor, Reverend Jones, who preached every night but Monday night at which time the Rev. E. F. Young preached a strong sermon.

The Presiding Elder, R. L. Young had suggested to the pastor that he conduct his own meeting and that no collection be taken until Friday night at the close of the meeting. The pastor and members readily accepted he suggestion and idea of the Presiding Elder and the meeting closed each night at approximately 8:30. The total amount raised during the meeting was approximately $60.00.

The pastor and members of Newell Chapel Church are about ready now to go to the Annual Conference. Yes, if the members of various churches decide within themselves that it can be done, a revival can be conducted without taking a collection each night, but at the close of the meeting and the financial side will still be a success.

Fourth And Last Quarterly Round Meridian District

PRESIDING ELDER'S VISIT

Reverend R. L. Young, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District C. M. E. Church will be on the Blue Springs Circuit, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2 and 3. Reverend C. T. Thompson and his good members are making a strong effort to go over the top on all claims.

On Saturday and Sunday, November 9 and 10, he will be at Bamfield with Reverend T. Sanders, Jr., and his good people. The officers of this circuit say they are going to make a great pull in the fourth quarter.

Home Coming

On the Third Sunday, November 16 and 17, he will be at Mt. Pleasant with Rev. E. D. Barksdale. This is Home Coming Day on this circuit and the pastor and officers of Mt. Pleasant and Collins mean to "get away" with a real program on this Home Coming Day The service will be conducted at Mt. Pleasant at 2:00 o'clock. A large number of members and visiting friends is expected to be present.

Stevenson School News

TOOMSUBA, Miss., Nov. 1— The P.—T.A. met Thursday night, October 24. All members of the P.—T.A. are working together in trying to make this school a success.

The World's greatest Negro magician, Prof. Hough, known as the fire eater gave an interesting play at the school Tuesday night, October 22 for the purpose of raising money to buy new uniforms for the basketball girls. A nice sum was raised.

L. M. McCarthy, Adviser
Arneater Ott, Reporter.

Sunday School Lesson

LESSON V NOVEMBER 3, 1940

JESUS DECLARES HIS MISSION

LUKE 4:5.

Printed Text, Luke 4:16—30

Golden Text— For the Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost. Luke 19:10.

LUKE 4:16. And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and he entered, as his custom was, into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up to read.

17. And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Isaiah. And he opened the book, and found the place where it was written,

18. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, Because he anointed me to preach good tidings to the poor: He hath sent me to proclaim release to the captives, And recovering of sight to the blind, To set at liberty them that are bruised,

19. To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.

20. And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down: and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fastened on him.

21. And he began to say unto them, To day hath this scripture been fulfilled in your ears.

22. And all bare him witness, and wondered at the words of grace which proceeded out of his mouth: and they said, Is not this Joseph's son?

23. And he said unto them, Doubtless ye will say unto me this parable, Physician, heal thyself: whatsoever we have heard done at Capernaum, do also hear in thine own country.

24. And he said, Verily I say unto you, No prophet is acceptable in his own country.

25. But of a truth I say unto you, There were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months when there came a great famine over all the land;

26. And unto none of them was Elijah sent, but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, unto a woman that was a widow.

27. And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet; and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.

28. And they were all filled with wrath in the synagogue as they heard these things;

29. And they rose up, and cast him forth out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was build, that they might throw him down headlong.

30. But he passing through the midst of them went his way.

Eddie "Rochester" Anderson, famed screen, stage and radio comedian partner of Jack Benny, who this week announced his enthusiastic endorsement of President Roosevelt and the Third Term as the "best assurance of peace, security and good government."

Marie Downing
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This is her cue to the beauty-minded to check up, to review their make-up practices. It is Nature's suggestion to her subjects to follow in her footsteps.

The cold winter days are yet to come but it is not too soon to plan for protection. Take an inventory of yourself and decide how to keep your beauty through the difficult days ahead.

COMPLEXION

Chapping, or drying of the skin, is not only unnecessary but truly inexcusable. The first rule to remember in cleansing the face is to wash it with a mild soap, well-lathered, using luke-warm water. Make it a point to dry your face thoroughly. Pat it dry with a soft towel. Rubbing has an irritating effect on most complexions and abets chapping rather than protects against it. Follow with an astringent (be sure to use astringent whose content of alcohol is small), a powder base and then apply your make-up.

MAKE-UP

Speaking of make-up, it is wise to adopt a completely new tone of cosmetics to harmonize with the deep shades now popular. Try powder with a "light" tone to bring out the high-lights of your complexion or heighten up your make-up generally and see how quickly your spirits pick up.

HANDS

Did you know that your hands tell "twice" the story of you? Look at them closely, and read the story they tell you. If you have given them little more than cursory attention, don't expect them to describe you in very complimentary terms. Probably you have let them be because it is so easy to be informal and careless. If you have continued to care for them every day, then lucky you do not need to worry now. If you have been careless and neglected to keep your hands soft and smooth, start now to make up for lost time. Be sure to dry your hands well after each washing and pat into the flesh a good lotion. You'll be glad when your hands defy weathering and look lovely, as you want them.

FIGURE

For those who are inclined to find fault with their figures, this is the opportune time to determine what is wrong (this is the easiest part of the entire procedure) and how to overcome it (and this is simple or difficult, depending on your method and approach to the problem). A frank inspection in a full length mirror will probably amaze you. Once you've recognized your faults, you have won half the battle. If you find it difficult to analyze your figure, use the rule of the wrist given below:

Chest should be 5½ times the wrist.
Waist should be 4¼ times the wrist.
Hips should be 6 times the wrist.
Thigh should be 3½ times the wrist.
Knee should be 2½ times the wrist.
Calf should be 2¼ times the wrist.
Ankle should be 1¼ times the wrist.

Make a notation of the results of your examination and, if you are dissatisfied with YOU, get to work immediately to remedy the faults.

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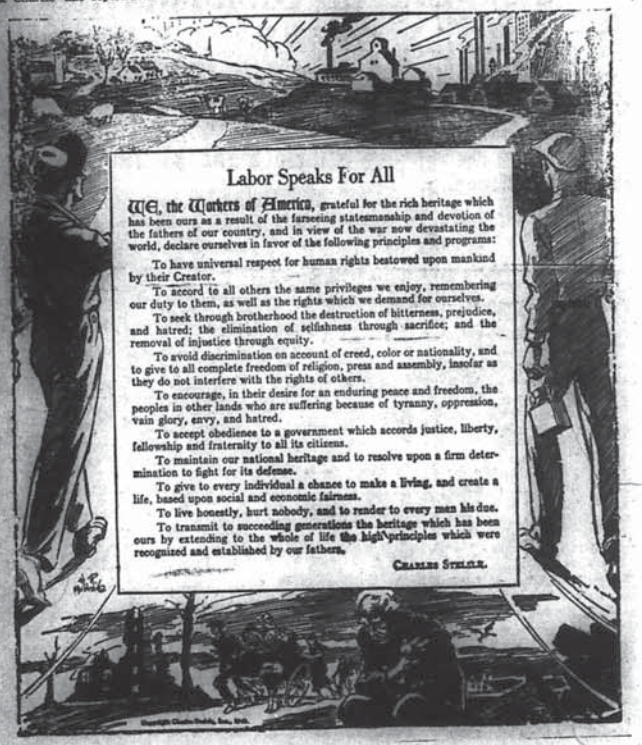
JUST CLOSED SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams has just closed a successful meeting at St. John M. E. Church. She reported much success in every way.

She is leaving on the 29th for the annual Conference at Canton, Miss., which opens on the above date. She was appointed by Presiding Elder H. D. Rhodes to act as supply pastod after the death of the late pastor Reverend T. W. Wise.

She is making the report for the Station church and hope to make a full one: along with the above, she will make her own personal report as State Evangelist.

We hope for Sister Williams much success.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WE, the Workers of America, grateful for the rich heritage which has been ours as a result of the farseeing statesmanship and devotion of the fathers of our country, and in view of the war now devastating the world, declare ourselves in favor of the following principles and programs:
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To seek through brotherhood the destruction of bitterness, prejudice, and hatred; the elimination of selfishness through sacrifice; and the removal of injustice through equity.
To avoid discrimination on account of creed, color or nationality, and to give to all complete freedom of religion, press and assembly, insofar as they do not interfere with the rights of others.
To encourage, in their desire for an enduring peace and freedom, the peoples in other lands who are suffering because of tyranny, oppression, vain glory, envy, and hatred.
To accept obedience to a government which accords justice, liberty, fellowship and fraternity to all its citizens.
To maintain our national heritage and to resolve upon a firm determination to fight for its defense.
To give to every individual a chance to make a living, and create a life, based upon social and economic fairness.
To live honestly, hurt nobody, and to render to every man his due.
To transmit to succeeding generations the heritage which has been ours by extending to the whole of life the high principles which were recognized and established by our fathers.
CHARLES STELLE.

Students of an Adult Education WPA Project learn about automobiles in the photo (above). What they failed to get earlier in life may be made up for after completion of this course. None of them would have had a chance to learn in a trade school, if they hadn't gotten this opportunity under government supervision. Below, adult members of Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York City, learn how to care for the sick. This WPA class is open to all, regardless of creed or color.

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constitute about 25 percent of the population of Washington, were given less than 3 percent representation on the boards.

Field asserted that President Roosevelt himself must be held "personally responsible" for the selection of the "grossly unrepresentative" boards, since he personally appoints the commissioners who govern this voteless city, and who themselves first approved the board appointees.

"The appointment of Peckham and Toland to a board which is going to draft the laboring and common people of this country," Field said, "is fitting testimony to the democracy with which this draft is being conducted.

"By making such appointments and by refusing representation to labor in the city of which he is 'mayor', Mr. Roosevelt has introduced a distinct semi Fascist note in the entire draft machinery," he continued. "The appointment of such boards makes it more evident than ever that there is but one answer if we are to maintain it—must be repealed."

Toland is still acting as general counsel to the anti labor Smith Committee, and has played a leading role in its smear campaign against organized labor and against the National Labor Relations Board.

Before becoming counsel to the Smith Committee, Toland was legal adviser to two well known labor spy outfits—the A. A. Ahner Company of St. Louis and the Industrial Standard Service Corporation.

Toland has also acted as an attorney for such anti labor corporations as Ernest T. Weir's National Steel Corporation, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. and the Wheeling Steel Corporation.

Field said that testimony before the Black Lobby Committee had shown the Sentinels of the Republic, the organization which draft board members Peckham heads, to be "nothing but a pressure organization and front" for big business groups.

Among the corporations which "contributed extensively" to financing the Sentinels of the Republic, Field named J. P. Morgan and Co., Drexel and Co., Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., the Ohio Rubber Co., and the American Rolling Mill Co.

Hattiesburg, Miss.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Nov. 1— Rev. E. F. Young, General President:

Please accept this, my Agent report for October 15, 1940.

I have organized a new lodge on Mobile Street in the Masonic Temple. As this lodge is just getting started IT has only nine members but I hope to report on fifteen or twenty in the December Board.

I am putting things over so that I might be the winner of the cash prize and hat offered at Wiggins. Please record Lodge No. 481, A. J. Barnett President. The election of officers have not been completed but will be completed in the next meeting. A. J. Barnett, president, Rev. B. J. Hines, vice president.

A. J. Barnett, Reporter.

About Folk We Know

President A. J. Barnett and wife, Mrs. A. J. Barnett, accompanied by Mrs. Lula White and Mr. Mack McIntire and wife, motored to Collins, Miss. last Sunday to visit the mother of Mrs. Barnett. A delightful dinner was served and was enjoyed by all who was present.

President A. J. Barnett is really working hard to be the winner of that hat and cash prize offered by the General Secretary. He has set the H.B.A. going in the city of Hattiesburg.

Rev. B. J. Hines,
vice president of lodge No. 481
Reporter

Brother Wm. Kinslow has the deepest sympathy of Lodge No. 80 during his hour of lamentation.

Bro. John Scott, president and Reporter.

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Files Appeal In Favor of Red Caps

Wage-Hour Division Files Appeal

Brief Supporting Red Caps

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
Washington

A brief supporting the Red Caps of the Union Terminal Company, Dallas, Texas, in their legal fight to sustain a judgment of $77,253.88 in an employe's suit under the Fair Labor Standards Act was filed today by the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, with the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, at Fort Worth, Texas.

The Division's brief, filed in conjunction with a recent motion asking permission to appear in the case as a friend of the court, declares that tips are gratuities and that "an employer cannot discharge his duty to pay the minimum wage prescribed by the Act simply by serving a notice that tips received by employees shall be applied to that end."

The brief states that the so called guarantee system, whereby the employer pays the difference between the tips collected and the legal minimum wage under the Act, is subject to "serious abuse," saying: "The red cap can report without effective check by the Administrator or the employer the receipt of any sum whatsoever. If he feels it necessary to report the receipt of tips equal to or nearly equal to the minimum wage because of the fear that he may otherwise lose his job as an 'inefficient' employee, he can do so even though he received much less. This scheme therefore permits of easy evasion of the minimum wage provisions of the Act and the provisions requiring that true and accurate wage records be made and kept."

The Union Terminal Company has appealed from a decision by Federal District Judge William H. Atwell granting the Red Caps $38,626.99 in back wages and an equal amount of liquidated damages under Section 16 (b) of the Act in the case of A. J. Pickett, vs. Union Terminal Company. Judge Atwell ruled that tips collected by the Red Caps could not be treated as wages. The appeal is scheduled to be heard at Fort Worth, Texas, November 14, 1940.

Ford Employe Performs

HERE'S Joe Lowery, for the last two years on the staff of the Ford Motor pavilion at the New York World's Fair, entertaining major exhibitors at their final banquet in Perylon Hall just before the 1,216-acre exposition closed its gates. With his accompanist, Jimmy Thomas, also a Ford Motor Company employe, Lowery has been a featured entertainer at the Uptown House, Shelton Rock Golf Club and the Kit Kat Club. Here Lowery is doing his popular "WPA" song. The 152-ton revolving turntable that dramatizes the production of motor cars, the Jumbo dynamo that helped give New York its first incandescent electric light, and other major Ford pavilion exhibits will be moved to Dearborn and placed on permanent display at the Ford Motor Company plant.

Alcorn Overpowers Rust 13 to 0

By Thomas J. Jones

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Nov. 8— The Alcorn A & M College juggernaut football team smashed their way to their fifth consecutive victory Friday night in Soldier's Field, bowling over the powerful Rust College team by the count of 13 to 0 as approximately 8,000 fans looked on. The Alcorn Braves cut loose with some nice offensive playing to beat the Rust team to victory.

Both teams battled on even terms in the first quarter. No threats were made until the second period when Johnson flipped a pass to "Tot" Harris which gave the Braves their first score. Early in the final quarter, the Braves came back with a 30 yard drive in three plays, Rowlett scoring from the two. Lenoir converted.

Jordan and Lee, local skin tectors, were in the blocking positions for the Braves at alternate periods.

The spearhead of the Rust College team was composed of Perry, McCarrol, Darden, and Boggs. The team proved to be slightly more than they were cooked up to be, but just lacked the push to put them into the race for the S. C. A. C. championship.

Tuberculosis Workers' Institute At Flint-Goodridge

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 8 (ANP)— On October 19, 28 persons from nine states completed a week's Institute for Tuberculosis Workers, conducted by the National Tuberculosis Association in cooperation with Flint Goodridge hospital here. The institute had three objectives: first, to give to the student a modern concept of tuberculosis as a medical and a social problem; second, to present the approved methods of controlling tuberculosis as they have been worked out during 30 years of experience; and third, to inspire those who attend with the possibilities of saving lives from tuberculosis through trained leadership.

Negro Exposition of Progess

NOVEMBER 17 TO DECEMBER 9

MR. JACK DAVIS, Lay Delegate to the Annual Conference, M. E. Church in Laurel, Mississippi last week.

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The Negro Exposition of Progress will open in Birmingham on November 17, 1940 depicting the advancement that the American Negro has made during his life in America. The Exposition material will represent a cross section of the American Negro Exposition that was viewed by more than a million persons in Chicago last summer. The Exposition will have a gala opening at Slossfield Community Center that was recently judged "America's most outstanding community development." It will be open to citizens from everywhere and special efforts are being made to secure the attendance of persons in Alabama and surrounding States.

The Negro Exposition of Progress is under the sponsorship of the National Youth Administration for Alabama, in cooperation with the Jefferson County Board of Health, Birmingham and Jefferson County Boards of Education and Slossfield Civic Association.

While emphasis is placed on health the Exposition will include progress made in agriculture, Art, Invention, History, Religion, Business, Music, Education, Recreation, Housing, Social Science. Industry and other fields Many nationally known persons will participate in the daily programs.

college president, a painter from London, England, a retired officer of the U. S. diplomatic service were among those introduced at various times by the Courtesy Committee. The male visitors were especially loud in their praise of the work of the organization. Many expressed surprise at the scope and magnitude of the Federation objectives. They also offered their services in fostering the work of the organization.

C.M.E. Home Coming To Be Big Event

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"Home Coming Day" will be observed at Mt. Pleasant CME Church at Mt. Olive, Mississippi, Sunday November 17, 1940 at 11:30 a.m.

Friends, members and exmembers are invited. "Come one, come all".

11:30 o'clock a.m. Sunday School will be conducted by Sr. E. J. Easterling, Superintendent.

Chorus ..... Choir
Welcome Address in behalf of the Church, by Prof. L. W. Easterling
Welcome Address in behalf of the Sunday School, by Mr. E. J. Easterling
Welcome Address in behalf of Covington County Training School, by Miss Charlotte Means.
Chorus ..... Choir
History of the Church, Mrs. S. J. Dees
Chorus ..... Choir
Sermon .... Rev. R. L. Young, PE
"Home Coming Rally"
Mrs. Allie M Reeves, Mistress of Ceremonies
Rev. R. L. Young, Presiding Elder

Mississippi Women In Annual Meet

32ND ANNUAL SESSION
COLUMBIA, MISS.

COLUMBUS, Miss.— The Mississippi Federation of Colored Women's Club held its 32nd annual session in this city last week. Delegates from all parts of the State representing clubs, and city, county, and district federations swelled the registration to the largest on record for recent years. According to Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Prentiss, the retiring president, the session was the best during the six years of her three term administration.

Prominent speakers and visitors of both sexes were in attendance. Physicians, ministers, school principals, press representatives, business men, a

Some observers noted an unusual amount of enthusiasm throughout the convention and attributed it to the fact that one of the Federation's major objective has been achieved. For nearly 20 years the organization has labored unceasingly for the establishment of a home for delinquents. Its earliest efforts were frustrated when fire destroyed the property of the old M. Herman Seminary near Clinton, which had been purchased by the State Federation and turned into a training school for incorrigible youth. After this disaster the women waged a relentless campaign to have the State of Mississippi recognize its responsibility in this regard.

The climax to the efforts of the association came in April of this year when there was legislative sanction to a bill authorizing the establishment of State Training School for Delinquent Negro Youth.

Many local citizens of both races attended sessions of the Convention. Addresses of welcome were delivered by representatives of schools, churches, white citizens and the white women's clubs. A program on Thursday night featured local talent, and was highly praised by the delegation.

Board meetings and general programs occupied the two day session. The Junior Federation, under the leadership of Mrs. G. A. Price of Jackson, and Mrs. C. A. Williams of Durant held a one day session. A report of its activities was made to the adult group by Miss Lizzie Petty of Meers.

Exhibits were sponsored by the Education, Arts and Crafts, and Garden Department. Prizes were given by each department for outstanding work.

Mrs. M. M. Hubert of Jackson was elected President of the organization. The next convention will be held at Piney Woods School, Piney Woods. At present, according to an announcement by Mrs. Hubert, the Federation will concentrate its efforts on the development of its recreation center located near Clinton.

Mrs. M. M. Hubert of Jackson Elected President Of Women's Clubs

MRS. HUBERT ELECTED

Ruby Stuts Lyells

Mrs. M. M. Hubert of Jackson was recently elected president of the Mississippi Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. Mrs. Hubert is the wife of Prof. M. M. Hubert, who for many years has directed agricultural extension activities among Negroes of the state. She is well known in social and civic affairs in Jackson and throughout the State, and she has served the Association efficiently as secretary and as special representative in matters of business, involving contacts with prominent citizens of both races.

Mrs. Hubert brings to the office of president a rich background of Clubs and Federation experience. "For the present", she states, "the energies of the Mississippi Federation will be concentrated on the development of its recreation center near Clinton. She adds that, "With the encouragement of our recent achievement (legislative action authorizing the establishment of The State Training School For Delinquent Negro Youth) we shall go forward to bigger goals".

REVEREND L. E. JOHNSON

REV. L. E. JOHNSON, appointed superintendent over the Jackson District at the Annual Conference held at Laurel, Mississippi.

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CIVILIZATION OR SAVAGERY

By Charles Stelzle

It is one of the shocking things in this topsy turvy world to awake to The fact that there is a mere crust between civilization and savagery. This has been demonstrated in the action of the Nazis in their treatment of helpless people of other nations, and which threatens to extend to many other countries. Their brutality has transcended the acts of precivilization pagans. The amazing thing is that this has been done by those who regard themselves as "super men," at a time when the pity of the civilized world has been increasingly stirred in behalf of all oppressed and depressed peoples.

We thought we were getting somewhere in our progress toward human kindness and tender mercy. Then suddenly we discover that the beast has torn loose, tearing and devouring, and wallowing in the blood of human beings. And now the brutal war is on, on all fronts, nothing barred. Anything goes while the rest of the world stands aghast. The victims haven't even the chance that was given to men during the World War, for then the contestants on both sides had weapons which they might use in self defense.

Meanwhile the rest of the world seems to stand helpless. Even the Democracies are like sheep in the presence of a "Dictator Wolf." It is a question as to how long this situation can continue. It seems inevitable that somewhere something must break out which will destroy this monstrous creation of a disordered mind If there is still justice in the world, if there is a Force powerful enough to subdue even this incarnation of the Beast, then there is hope for civilization. Of this we may be sure—it will require the united protests of men and women of every race, creed and color, and the rising wrath of all right thinking people everywhere.

HBA New

HBA DEATH NEWS

Mr. Earnest Irby, son of Mrs. Minnie Irby of Route 3, died Saturday night.

Mr. Isaac Moore of Deerbrook, president of H B A No. 317, reported to the HBA office Monday morning that his wife, Mrs. Rachel Moore had passed.

Moore had been in ill health for some time.

President John Blevins of H B A No 275, reported to the office that his wife, Mrs. Cora Blevins had passed.

All of these persons were members of the Holbrook Benevolent Association and are to be paid off in the December Boards.

We exend to the bereaved our heart felt sympathy.

PRESIDENTS RUSHING IN APPLICATIONS

Presidents of the various local lodges are rushing applications for new members and renewals for persons who have once been members. A large number of the presidents have already gotten in their required number for the Dec. Boards. We wish to congratulate those presidents who are cleaning up.

TWO PRESIDENTS RUNNING NECK AND NECK

As we go to press, Presidents A. J. Barnett of Hattiesburg and Aaron Trottter of Picayune seem to be tied for first place. We don't know who is going to get the hat, Barnett or Trotter. We do know, however, that THAT TALL DEACON is wearing the barnett and that tailor made deacon is really talking. Go to it, boys—would like to see both of you at the Board in Meridian, and send one of you up town and fit that nice hat on you. Which one of you will get The Hat?

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Sunday School Lesson

LESSON VI NOVEMBER 10

THE GOLDEN RULE

(Armistice Sunday)

Printed Text, Luke 6:27—38

Golden text:—"As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise"

LUKE 6:27. But I say unto you that hear, Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you,

28. Bless them that curse you, pray for them that despitefully use you.

29. To him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other; and from him that taketh away thy cloak withhold not thy coat also.

30. Give to every one that asketh thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again.

31. And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

32. And if ye love them that love you, what thank have ye? for even sinners love those that love them.

33. And if ye do good to them that do good to you, what thank have ye? for even sinners do the same.

34. And if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? even sinners lend to sinners, to receive again as much.

35. But love your enemies, and do them good, and lend, never despairing; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be sons of the Most High: for he is kind toward the unthankful and evil.

36. Be ye merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

37. And judge not, and ye shall not be judged: and condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: release, and ye shall be released:

38. Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, shall they give into your bosom. For with what measure ye meet it shall be measured to you again.

About Folk We Know

Mrs. A. L. Collins who has been on the sick list is improving nicely from her home.

Mrs. Corene Trussell of the Asylum Heights visited the Annual Conference of the M. E. Church in Laurel. She reports a delightful trip.

Reverend R. L. Young accompanied by Mr. A. L. Collins have just returned from Bassfield, where the former held his fourth and last quarterly conference with Rev. C. T. Thompson and his members.

Mrs. Charlotte Carpenter, member of HBA No. 76, died at her home Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Phillips Thomas, son of Mr. V. T. Thompson of Bassfield is an agent for the Weekly Echo.

Rev. C. G. Thomas, a local preacher of Newell Chapel CME Church, presided at Blue Springs Sunday morning and at Prentiss Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. T. Thompson is pastor.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Washington who had an accident is improving nicely from her home in Bassfield.

Mrs. Mary Gray, daughter of Mrs. Anna Graham, is improving nicely after having been on the sick list. Mrs. Gray resides in Carson.

Mr. Waddell Gray, son of Mrs. Mary Grays is reported to be improving after being ill from his home in Carson.

Mr. Howard Otis, grandson of Mrs. Anna Graham is working at Camp

(Continued on page four)

REV. E. A. MAYS returns to St Paul M. E. Church for his eighth consecutive year. Rev Mays and his people are making rapid progress, and is doing what is considered an excellant work under the circumstances, that is, in the building of a new, modern St. Paul M. E. Church in Meridian, Mississippi.

Colored educational institutions have always lacked enough funds for buildings and equipment, but the Roosevelt administration decided that [illegible] should be done. Through the P[illegible] Administration, [illegible] buildings have been constructed [illegible] ally every colored college campus in America. [illegible] shows the new Chemistry Building at Howard University in Washington

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The cold winter days are yet to come but it is not too soon to plan for protection. Take an inventory of yourself and decide how to keep your beauty through the difficult days ahead.

COMPLEXION

Chapping, or drying of the skin, is not only unnecessary but truly inexcusable. The first rule to remember in cleansing the face is to wash it with a mild soap, well-lathered, using luke-warm water. Make it a point to dry your face thoroughly. Pat it dry with a soft towel. Rubbing has an irritating effect on most complexions and abets chapping rather than protects against it. Follow with an astringent (be sure to use astringent whose content of alcohol is small), a powder base and then apply your make-up.

MAKE-UP

Speaking of make-up, it is wise to adopt a completely new tone of cosmetics to harmonize with the deep shades now popular. Try powder with a "light" tone to bring out the high-lights of your complexion so needed on grey days. Brighten up your make-up generally and see how quickly your spirits pick up.

HANDS

Did you know that your hands tell "twice" the story of you? Look at them closely and read the story they tell you. If you have given them little more than cursory attention, don't expect them to do-unthe you in very complimentary terms. Probably you have let them go because it is so easy to be indifferent and careless. If you have continued to care for them every day, then lucky you do not need to worry now. If you have been careless and neglected to keep your hands soft and smooth, start now to make up for lost time. Be sure to dry your hands well after each washing and pat into the flesh a good lotion. You'll be glad when your hands defy weathering and look lovely, as you want them.

FIGURE

For those who are inclined to find fault with their figures, this is the opportune time to determine what is wrong (this is the easiest part of the entire procedure) and how to overcome it (and this is simple or difficult, depending on your method and approach to the problem). A frank inspection in a full length mirror will probably amaze you. Once you've recognized your failings, you have won half the battle. If you find it difficult to analyze your figure, use the rule of the wrist given below:

Chest should be 5½ times the wrist.
Waist should be 4¼ times the wrist.
Hips should be 6 times the wrist.
Thigh should be 3½ times the wrist.
Knee should be 2½ times the wrist.
Calf should be 2¼ times the wrist.
Ankle should be 1¼ times the wrist.

Make a notation of the results of your examination and, if you are dissatisfied with YOU, get to work immediately to remedy the faults.

Help America keep its reputation as the home of beautiful women.

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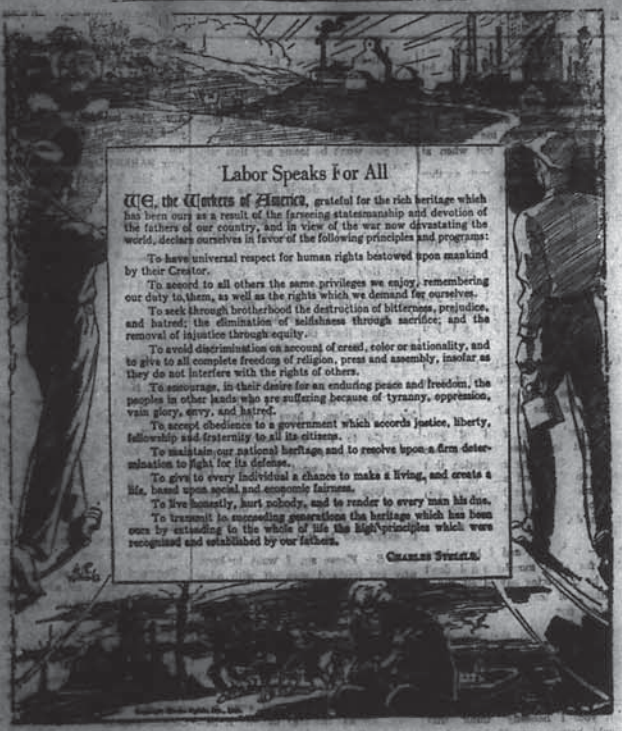
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To avoid discrimination on account of creed, color or nationality, and to give to all complete freedom of religion, press and assembly, insofar as they do not interfere with the rights of others.
To encourage, in their desire for an enduring peace and freedom, the peoples in other lands who are suffering because of tyranny, oppression, vain glory, envy, and hatred.
To accept obedience to a government which accords justice, liberty, fellowship and fraternity to all its citizens.
To maintain our national heritage and to resolve upon a firm determination to fight for its defense.
To give to every individual a chance to make a living, and create a life, based upon social and economic fairness.
To live honestly, hurt nobody, and to render to every man his due.
To transmit to succeeding generations the heritage which has been ours by extending to the whole of life the Right principles which were recognized and established by our fathers.
CHARLES STIDGER

H. B. A. Death

Dear Editor:

We regret very much that we have lost another one of our good and faithful members in person of Sister Fannie Doss. Sister Doss was a member of the Greenfield Missionary Baptist Church. She was a friend to all in her community. She leaves a husband and a host of friends to mourn her passing. Her place in our hearts cannot be filled but we hope that our loss is heaven's gain.

Mr. W. T. Tate, Reporter.

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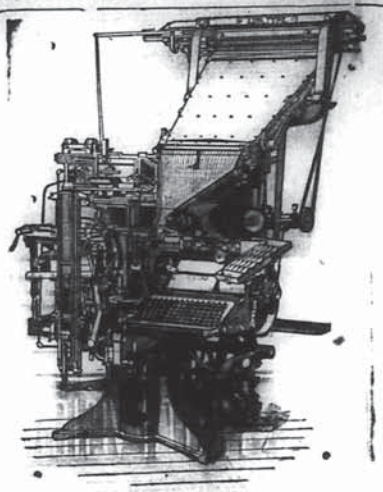

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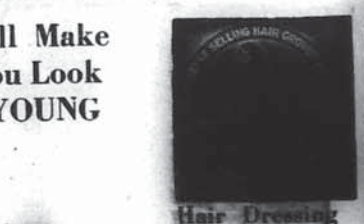

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Ans: No—your mother isn't to be blamed for L. G. losing interest in you. It is true that she let him know that she demanded him to respect you but it didn't have any bearing on the way he felt. The boy just wasn't as interested as he tried to pretend at first.

M. E. W.— I wish to know can you fix things so my husband can get a good job and hold it? He can get a job but he can't hold them.

Ans: There isn't anything that I or anyone else can do to help him hold his jobs, except try to tell him to be more reliable to the person he works for. He doesn't do his best on his jobs it is imperative that he work hard and do good work if he expects to hold his job.

M. E. W.— Mr Wallace tell me what you think of my idea building on my vacant lot?

Ans: Erecting a building on this vacant lot should prove a wise investment for you. Build to rent out or move in it yourself and rent out your own place. In other words—don't let the lot lie there with no income coming from it.

J. B.— I don't have much to do with boys. Only have one sweetheart. But I do want him to treat me right. He comes to see me often, but when at school he will walk home with another girl friend, He says that he isn't her beau but she says he is. Tell me what to do?

Ans: Keep going with him if you like but bear in mind young lady that he thinks just as much of this other girl as he does of you. In fact when you both are together he will choose her everytime. Why don't you get you another fellow too

M. H. H. — My mother—in—law comes to stay with me a while and I wish to know if she cares as much for me as she pretends she does?

Ans: Yes—she's very fond of you. Anyone that loves her son—she has respect for. It is my suggestion that you stay on the good side of her—it is much nicer to have her liking you than to be finding fault with everything you do.

L. D. S.— This man and I have been together for eight months and don't seem to be prospering any at all and I am thinking of leaving town. Advise me what to do?

Ans: Due to the fact that you don't love the man—it might prove to your advantage to make a channge. Neither if you are well suited to the other and there isn't a great deal of affection between you. I honestly think that you could better yourself by making the change.

M. B.— I have a job that don't pay much. Would you advise me to quit and try to get something better?

Ans: It isn't necessary for you to quit to get something better. You can get another job by running an ad in the paper, registering at the agencies and etc. and still hold to your job. When you get a call—ask for an interview and you won't be losing any time whatever.

R. I. C.— I am deeply in love with a man who lives in Miami,. Florida. He promised me that he was going to send for me and I wish to know what to expect?

Ans: He's working every day and saving his money. He meant what he said when he promised he would send for you—he's just as anxious to get you down there as you are to go. In fact it is likely you will be there before Xmas.

M M H— I am a widow and work very hard. Please tell me if I will get a joy at the place I have in mind?

Ans: Go to the new hospital right away and register. It is indicated to me they would want a person just your type to keep the rooms and corriders neat, It is suggested that your son try to get a job there too for he is exercised in this line of duty.

M F S— Please sir, I want to know why my husband goes off with other women and spends his money and don't stay at home and help me. Now I have told him that he could just stay as he has been gone 6 years and back and forth some times.

Ans: You're quite right—if he doesn't intend to stay at home and bring his money to you, let him stay away entirely. He has the idea that he is being a swell fellow among the ladies and doesn't have sense enough to know they are pulling his leg.

L M— I had a downfall and will be over it soon. I am disappointed very much by the other party not responding at all to 'our' trouble. He knows all about it and I want to know if I should write him again for the fourth time?

Ans: This boy isn't going to answer your letters and he is taking none of the responsibility— unless of course your PARENTS get in behind him and have him brought back to town. If you want to handle it this way—he will have to marry you, but if not, just remain quiet and let the gossip and ete die down as quickly as possible.

About Folk We Know

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Shelby, Hattiesburg.

Mrs. Leona Williams, receptionist of Dr. A. B. Blackwell, is in local hospital, ill.

Mrs. Edna Burwell is doing fairly well in the Meridian Sanitarium, where he will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Mary Watts of 409 11tr Avenue s improving nicely in Rush Infirmary, where she underwent an emergency operation. Mrs. Watts is an aunt of Miss Emily Hosley.

Reverend H. E. Morgan, pastor of Rose Hill M. E. Church for several years was sent to Biloxi in the past Annual Conference.

Dr. J. B. F. Shaw, District Superintendent of the Jackson District, was sent to Memphis, where he will pastor.

Reverend L. E. Jonson, pastor of Pratt Memorial M. E. Church was put over the Jackson District as District Superintendent.

Reverend A. Nelson, pastor of Waynesboro M. E. Church was sent to Pure Christian.

Reverend H. Griggs, pastor of Tabernacle Circuit was sent to Haven Chapel Station.

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Reverend R. L. Young, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District C. M. E. Church will

On Saturday and Sunday, November 9 and 10, he will be at Bamfield w Reverend T. Sanders, Jr., and his good people. The officers of this circuit say they are going to make a great pull in the fourth quarter.

Home' oming

On the Third Sunday, November 16 and 17, he will be at Mt. Pleasant with Rev. E. D. Barksdale. This is Home Coming Day on this circuit and the pastor and officers of Mt. Pleasant and Collins mean to "get away" with a real program on this Home Coming Day The service will be conducted at Mt. Pleasant at 2:30 o'clock. A large number of members and visiting friends i expected to be present.

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The word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

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TRAGEDY STRIKES AGAIN AT WILLIAMS FUNERAL

Ins. Companies' 1941 Nat'l. Contest

Fire Partially Destroys Olivet As Thousands Await Dr. Williams

FUNERAL 4000 ATTEND

CHICAGO, Nov. 15 (ANP) Tragedy which struck eight days before when Dr. L. K. Williams, president of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., was killed in an airplane crash near Charlotte, Mich., struck again Wednesday morning when fire partially destroyed historic Olivet Baptist church, and drove into the street 4,000 mourners awaiting the funeral services for Dr. Williams, also its pastor. Damage was estimated at $50,000.

The crowd, including distinguished leaders from all parts of the nation, began assembling before 9 a.m. Services were to start at 11 o'clock. That morning. Around 10:30, with every available seat filled and other hundreds standing inside the auditorium, the Rev. Joseph Bramham, assistant pastor, discovered flames in the third floor classroom.

Running downstairs, he found three policemen on duty there, Sgt. Carl Nelson, former bodyguard for Joe Louis Sgt. Thomas Chapman and Patrolman Louis Frank, the latter two white. All returned to the classroom to try and subdue the blaze but it had gained too much headway. A fire alarm was turned in immediately by Officers Louis Steinberg and Robert White, white, on duty outside, who noticed wisps of smoke trailing from the steeple.

Meanwhile, Sgt. Nelson had gone to the control panel of the public address system in the choir loft and cut in on the organ music being played over the speaker.

"There has been a fire in the church but it's out now," he said, although the flames were steadily mounting in the upper part of the church. "However the firemen want the building cleared. You will please leave single file."

At the same time, some persons in the balcony had noticed smoke and had broken out windows preparing to jump to the street. But officers stopped them and made them leave through the door.

Nobody believed at first there really was a fire, thinking those outside had concocted a scheeme to get inside the church. When no attempt was made to leave, Sgt. Nelson repeated his instructions and the crowd stood up and started moving toward the exits.

From the choir loft, Sgt Nelson controlled the crowd, telling the people to "quit pushing" and stopping them when congestion was too great at the doors. As a result, the thousands got outside in perfect order. The only injuries sustained were by two men who suffered minor cuts from broken glass and by a woman, Mrs. Arnetta Jones, 41, whose ankle was broken.

REV. L. K. WILLIAMS

As the last of the crowd was leaving the flames broke through the ceiling. Deacons then moved the casket from the front of the church, where it had been laying in state since Monday evening. There were four car loads of flowers banked around the alter but they were not removed. Later, when part of the ceiling fell in from the weight of debris falling from above, the flowers were partially burned. The tons of water shot into the blaze ruined them all over the floor.

The casket was taken to the Bell Funeral home on Michigan avenue, a few blocks away, where it remained until open air funeral services were held in front of the church starting p.m.

More than 30 fire trucks rushed to the scene as a 5—11 alarm was sounded, and at least 10,000 persons stood watching the blaze which was brought

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LEADING

Hattie McDaniels, leading colored actress in Hollywood.

South Side School

MERIDIAN, Nov. 15— The South Side School marked its beginning of the American Education Week Sunday, November 10th at 3:30 p.m. with the following program:

Song— "America"

Prayer

Song— "America The Beautiful"

The Origin of American Education Week — R. L. Lewis

Chorus— "God Bless America"

Presentation of speaker

Address— R. K. Smith

Music— "Father of the Land We Love"

Remarks

Benediction

Immediately following the program classroom exhibits were on display.

Prof. R. C. Hill, Principal.

About Folk We Know

Funeral Services for the late Mrs. Charlotte Carpenter, member of H.B.A. No. 70, was held Sunday at 2:00 o'clock from Rose Hill M. E. Church.

Funeral services were held for the late Mr. Will Bourdeaux, who died in Philadelphia, Miss., Sunday morning in a local hospital, at St. Paul M. E. Church, Meridian.

Mr. C. W. Wright, president of HBA No. 141 of West Enterprise, died Sunday, November 10 after being afflicted with "eight day" pneumonia.

Mr. Ben Phillips, president of H.B.A. No. 204, Meridian, was in the office Monday on business pertaining to his local lodge.

Mr. H. S. Jones of Paulding, was in the office Saturday on business. Mr. Jones is the energetic president of H

Plan 1941 National Essay Contest

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 15 (ANP)— Plans for the 1941 Essay Contest sponsored by the National Negro Insurance Association are to be announced immediately following the coming session of the National Negro Insurance Week Committee in Atlanta, Georgia. The Atlanta Life Insurance company will act as host, Frank A. Young, chairman, Agency Supervisor, Universal Life Insurance company, of Memphis, Tenn., and A. Douglass Doss, secretary, Agency Director, Mammoth Life Insurance company, head the Committee composed of Agency Officers of all Negro companies. The Committee will also outline plans for the National Negro Insurance Week Drive in May, 1941.

The National Negro Insurance Association offers substantial prizes to junior and senior high school students for 500 word essays on the subject of "Life Insurance and Its Relationship to Education." Prizes total nearly $1,000. This contest will begin January 1 and end May 31, 191.

The aim of this contest is to train young people to think about their economic welfare in terms of the money them themselves control. Interesting them during their youth will tend to gain their cooperation when they become adults in the task of strengthening and enlarging our group economy. Millions of dollars now going out of the group into an economically hostile section of the white group, will, if it can be directed into channels within our own group, give high grade employment opportunities to additional thousands.

Interest in the Essay Contest has grown with the years. In 1940 more than 3,000 essays were written and submitted to the State and National Judges in the 25 states where Negro Insurance Companies operated. It is expected that the number in 1941 will greatly exceed that of 1940.

B. A. No. 218.

Reverend H. E. Morgan and his family left the city Tuesday for Biloxi, where the former was assigned as pastor.

Mrs. Edna Burwell is resting nicely in Meridian Sanitarium after undergoing an operation.

Miss Leona Williams receptionist for Dr. A. B. Blackwell is still on the sick list.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 10 for the late Mr. James Digman.

Mr. Dave Bourdeaux of Hattiesburg is in the city for the funeral of his brother, Mr. Will Bourdeaux.

Miss Mattie L. Larkin is confined to her room with a sprained ankle.

Handelman's The Store Of Bargains Has A New Manager

NEW MANAGER AT HANDELMAN'S Handelman's Kaufdoko Store says Mr. J. A. Haik was District Manager of the I. C. Stores, came here from [illegible]

Pi neer Club Woman Visits

MRS. WADE FOSTER VISITS STATE

The 32nd annual session of the Mississippi Federation of Colored Women's Clubs at Columbia was the occasion which brought to the State Mrs U. J. Wade-Foster of Caruthersville Mo. Mrs. Foster is a pioneer club woman, having been in the initial meeting of the Mississippi Federation of Colored Woman's Clubs in 1903. She was the first president of the organization and composed the words of the State Federation Song.

For many years Mrs. Foster was prominent in educational, social and civic circles of the State. She served once as receptress at Jackson College (Now the Mississippi Training School for Negroes and later dietician at Alcorn A. & M. College.

Of the work of the Federation, Mrs. Foster says, "There has been such remarkable progress". She observed that the program has been broadened so as to embrace the rural woman as well as her urban sister. As guest speaker at one of the general progams of the Convention, Mrs. Foster Challenged the Younger Women to build on the foundation laid by the pioneers. She was particularly proud of the part played by the organization in creating throughout the State sentiment favoring legislative action authorizing the establishment of the Mississippi Traning School for Delinquent Negro Youth.

Mrs. Foster visted with Mrs. A. L. Tanner, Mrs. L. J. Rowan, and other friends of Alcorn A. & M. College before leaving the State.

Well Known Undertaker Dies

WELL KNOWN UNDERTAKER PASSES

Mr. William A. Bourdeaux, well known citizen of Meridian, died in the hospital at Philadelphia, Mississippi Saturday night, after a few weeks illness. He had been in the undertaking business in Philadelphia for 4 years. He was at one time the operator of an undertaking establishment in Meridian, known as the Bourdeaux Brothers Undertaker. His funeral was held Monday with burial in Sims Cemetery. His survivors are a wife three children, two brothers, one sister a host of friends and other relatives.

EWELL CHAPEL C.M.E. CHURCH BY THE PASTOR

Dear Editor:

Please let this appear in your well edited paper that the many readers may know how we are getting along at Ewell Chapel C. M. E. Church.

The writer was assigned to this church in November 1939. This beautiful church is located on the corner of 14th street and 12th avenue.

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The choir led by Miss Clara B. Noble, have meant much to the church this year.

So the writer wish to thank the Rev. R. L. Young, the presiding elder, a leader of Mississippi and a loyal member of Ewell Chapel for their untinted support.

Rev. M. J. Jones, Reporter

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GRAVE DANGER

(By Dean Gordon B. Hancock for ANP)

It is good for our citizens in general, and Negroes in particular, to bear in mind, that the contest between Roosevelt and Willkie is not one of sin and evil, of right and wrong, and of heathenism and civilization. After all, the decisive influence which shall save or destroy our nation, is not with Roosevelt or Willkie; the future of this country is in the keeping of the people. As long as the soul of the people is saved, the nation is safe; when the people lose their souls, the nation is lost. So then, in the final analysis, it is the people and not the president that will determine ourimmediate and ultimate future.

For many months, since my return from Europe, I have been pointing out the dangerous turn of events which may jeopardize democracy, temporarily at least. I have insisted that a democracy can hardly compete with a dictatorship. In spite of my avowed and inveterate preference for democracy, I see it Threatened by forces that will not down. The onrush of the tide of totalitarianism threatens to engulf our own nation as it is threatening to destroy democracy in Europe. Nothing proves more conclusively the nature of the struggle ahead than the clumsiness of the democratic processes in election times. I said, before November 5, that whether Roosevelt or Willkie is elected, the ugly fact remains that the incoming president must unify a country that is dangerously divided.

This campaign is bound to leave an aftermath of bitterness and apathy, that will be detrimental to the causes of defense. What is worse, we must go through this divisional process again in four more years. It takes so much of our nation's energies, in dividing itself and becoming reunited, that we have far too little energy left to complete our task. It is most unfortunate that pressing matters must wait until an election is decided, before they can move on. While this is not very detrimental in times of peace, in times of war, "it threatens to be disastrous. Had Willkie been elected, he would have had to spend considerable time playing the politics of organization before he could even give himself to the task of defending this ration. He would have, not only had to organize for four years of critical service, but he would have found it necessary to lay plans for his reelection four years hence. This takes entirely too much of a nation's energies for an emergency. However distasteful may be the ugly fact, it must be faced, that democratic processes are too slow to compete with a dictatorship.

It is is these slow processes that we have a major danger to democracy. When a race gets tight, as between democracy and totalitarianism, the fellow who stops "to tie his shoes" will Lose the Race. Every four years, Uncle Sam must stop to tie his shoes; while Hitler and Mussolini are rushing on. This is not as serious now as it would be, were it not for the British navy. Even the slow processes would not be fatal were it not for the fact that the people are left divided. It may be said that intelligent people will not nurse the bitterness and rancor of preelection stresses and strains; the fact remains that people are not given to "acting intelligently" on matters of politics and religion, but act rather from their feelings; and therefore not according to intelligence. The least intelligent of human actions are those displayed at election time. Hence we are confronted with two grave dangers, the one or our slow process, and the other of the divisional nature of election proceedures.

It is expecting too much to expect political wounds to heal over night and while they are healing, dictatorship is forging ahead. The dangers pointed out are those surrounding the presidential election in general. Had Mr. Willkie won, there are peculiar dangers in the offing. It is generally orancede dthat the Republican party is the party of plutocrats. This means that if Willkie was true to his trust, he would have had to serve plutocracy first. The major interests of plutocracy have been in ever larger dividends been when DECLARED against the interests of the great cause of labor. To revertto the old ideals of large dividends at any cost, will mean the end of democracy here in Americn; for with a taste of better things, labor will never submit as in generations past. Roosevelt, on the other hand, has cast the die and mapped his course, which, unto God, may some great man carry through! Roosevelt's task will be simpler in that he has already broken with the plutocrats, thanks be to God!

Sunday School Lesson

LESSON VII NOVEMBER 17, 1940

JESUS' CONCERN FOR LIFE HEALTH.—Luke 7.

Printed Text, LUKE 7:2—15

Golden Text:— I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly. John 10:10.

Luke 7:2. And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear unto him, was sick and at the point of death.

3. And when he heard concerning Jesus, he sent unto him elders of the Jews, asking him that he would come and save his servant.

4. And they, when they came to Jesus, besought him earnestly, saying, He is worthy that thou shouldest do this for him;

5. For he loveth our nation, and he himself built us our synagogue.

6. And Jesus went with them. And when he was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, Lord, trouble not thyself, for I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof:

7. Wherefore neither thought I my self worthy to come unto thee; but say the word, and my servant shall be healed.

8. For I also am a man set under authority, having under myself soldiers: and I say to this one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do, this, and he doeth it.

9. And when Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turned and said unto the multitude That followed them, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

10. And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the servant whole.

11. And it came to pass soon afterwards, that he went to a city called Nain; and his disciples went with him, and a great multitude.

12. Now when he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, there was carried out one that was dead, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and much people of the city was with her

13. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not.

14. And he came nigh and touched the bier: and the bearers stood still. And he sad, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise.

15. And he that was dead sat up and began to speak. And he gave him to mother.

Fire At Funeral

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under control within an hour. Many of those who watched remained on the streets outside until services in the afternoon. Some had left their overcoats in the building. It was around 40 degrees above zero at the time of the conflagration.

Defective wiring is generally believed responsible for the fire, although the church organist, who said the huge electric instrument had been played almost continuously for two days while thousands viewed Dr. Williams' body, asserted she had felt heat from the organ Tuesday night and had reported it but nobody did anything about it.

Much of the rich walnut and mahogany woodwork of the church was a total loss and the roof, part of the floor, and much of the upstairs rooms will have to be rebuilt. Most of the church records were saved. The loss was covered by insurance and rebuilding is to start soon.

Olivet has the largest membership of any Protestant church in America, around 18,000. It was built to its present size mainly through the efforts of Dr. Williams. The building is 36 years old and was once a station on the "underground railroad" of pre-Civil war days.

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Rate yourself ten points for each question you answer "Yes"—if you total 90 to 100, then you are one in a million women who are thorough in their beauty endeavors; if you register 80 to 90, then you are fair; if you rate 70 to 80, you had better make more effort lest your oversights catch up on you disastrously; if your score is less than 70, beware!

1. Are your elbows soft and smooth?

2. Do you cleanse and cream them regularly to avoid discoloration and roughness?

3. Is the cuticle of all fingers well-trimmed, or do hangnails and overgrown cuticle mar the beauty of your hands?

4. Do you keep your nail polish in good order, or do you let chipped and scratched polish remain on your nails?

5. Do you batlle your throat as often as your face in order to keep it young-looking and lovely; do you use a good cream on it every time you apply it to your face?

6. Do you alter your shade of makeup to conform to the color of your costume, or do you just use the same kind all year round?

7. Do you brush your hair vigorously each day, regardless of a new wave set you might want to preserve?

8. Do you take care to remove unsightly hair from your legs, whether or nôt you wear sheer hose?

9. Do you consider smoothness of knees (so often visible with the advent of the increasingly shorter skirt) a beauty necessity?

10. Is your sitting posture good, as well as your standing posture?

As we all know, beauty does not consist merely in lovely hair alone, in classic features only, in grace of body solely—it is a combination of natural fineness of characteristics plus constant care to preserve and improve the physical, plus cleanliness and graceful carriage. No one is unbeautiful—it is so often a matter of neglect, or improper selection of makeup or hairstyle, or costume, for that matter, which might give the harmful impression of lack of beauty. Each one has something good to build upon. It becomes then just a problem of making the effort—and of doing the right thing to improve upon the good points.

Without a doubt, you will be able to question yourself more thoroughly. The questions above are only a suggestion, only a hint to arouse interest in the need for ways to beauty. Ask yourself these questions, and more too; answer them honestly if you dare; and, if your score tells a story of disinterested beauty care, then you will want to begin anew to develop the beauty within you. I'll be glad to help, so write your problems and I'll do my best with solutions for them.

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H. B. A. DEATH

Dear Editor:

Lodge No. 348 has lost one of its faithful members, in the person of Mrs. Francis Hampton. She departed this life, November 3, 1940. Sister Hampton was a member of the Church for 46 years. She and family moved from Eastlbuchie to DLo, Mississippi six years ago, but she never failed to see to it that her lodge dues were paid. She was highly honored by both white and colored. Sister Hampton was buried with HBA honor, with Progress Burial Association in charge, New Hebron, Miss. She leaves a husband, three daughters, one son and a host of grandchildren to mourn her passing.

We hope her absence from us is reaven's guest.

Sister Sopha Nixon, Reporter.

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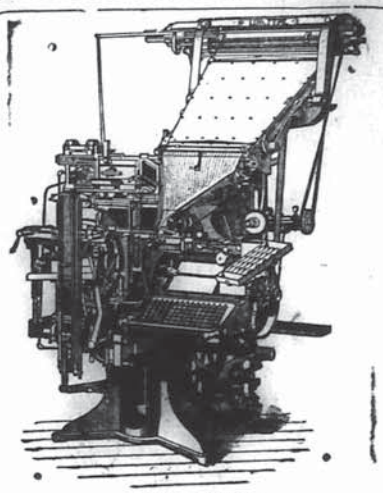

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WORDS WITHOUT MUSIC

By LOUIS REID

Music Features & Photo Syndicate

MANY an enduring tribute to "Mother" has been fashioned in the song shops of America. The capacious files of ASCAP are teeming with "Mother" songs. Most of them, by reason of their sentimental character, have a persistent popularity. Father, poor soul, is sadly neglected, however. There hasn't been a melodic bow to him in many years. He is being passed by in the sprint of time.

Louis Reid

The general indifference to Pappy is probably due to the tremendous wallops he has taken on his large, protruding chin. Such knockout blows have been struck by cartoonists, comedians and scoffers of Tin Pan Alley, that the public has come to regard Pappy as a sap, an oaf, a joke.

My history may be faulty, but it's my impression Tin Pan Alley can really take the rap for his low estate. It began back in the rum-nose days when the tunesmiths fostered the notion that he was an old, saloon-ridden soak. He never recovered from the terrific lowdown of the lyricists. You remember their song: "Father, dear Father, come home with me now; the clock in the steeple strikes 12."

Nick Kenny
A.S.C.A.P.

Pappy a Loafer to Tunesmen

Not only was Pappy set down as a bibulous moustebank, but he was also established as a lazy good-for-nothing loafer. Leo Dockstader, the minstrel, was the only historian with his ditty "Everybody works but father, and he sits around all day," set with uncanonical words to strains of Dvorak's New World symphony. The comic strip boys took up his burden and, with the radians — such fellows as Ed Wynn, W. C. Fields, Charles Eugene, the late Harry Kelly — finished off.

Pan Alley ought to reclaim Pappy. It ought to reclaim him with a new, tinkly tune. I nominate Richard Youmans, an ASCAP ace composer, for the task. The reclamation, obviously, will have to be along the lines of a rousing hallelujah. Youmans is the creator of the stirring hallelujah of recent years—you recall his "Hit the Deck" tune—he seems most suited for the job.

A "Father" song from Youmans might popularise the old fellow, for Youmans has a fine talent for ear-tickling melody, viz., his "Carioca," his "Tea for Two," his "Flying Down to Rio."

Vamp 'Till Ready

Whatever became of the crooning activities of Earle Sande, erstwhile jockey? . . . This department nominates as the best marching song of the year that of the Dwarfs, entitled "Heigh Ho" and featured in Disney's "Snow White." . . . Tallulah Bankhead may be the next interpreter of Cole Porter's sophisticated songs. At least it is said that Porter believes the throatily-educative Miss Bankhead is ideally suited to such an assignment. . . . Chiefly due to the popularity of "There's a Gold Mine in the Sky," the song's author, Nick Kenny (ASCAP), was recently signed to headline a Loew's vaudeville bill. . . . Whatever became of the Six Brown Brothers, of saxophone fame?

Swing Bands Draw Big Crowds

Biggest audiences in America today are those which attend the performance of traveling swing bands. There's no halfway measure in the reaction that is stimulated by swing. You are either a frenzied addict or a rabid hater of it. Thousands of young and old addicts stormed the Paramount Theatre doors the other day—and shagged in the aisles to Benny Goodman's tin-copation.

One musical program that your correspondent misses on the air waves is that of the Kansas City Symphony, for which the late De Witt Hopper acted as enthusiastic master of ceremonies. Hopper used to hail the band as "America's first rhythm symphony." The term was accurate. It departed from the classics for one brief period each week to play the popular tunes of the day with a brilliant fervor and a rhythmic expertness that only a top-notch symphony organization can offer when it shifts from Haydn to hey-hey.

Ever startling is any departure of Tin Pan Alley from old traditions. Most startling departure from tradition in the last year was a song which regarded the moon humorously instead of with the customary rapture. The song, by Ralph Rainger and Leo Robin, bore the title "Love, Thy Moon's Here Again."

TRUTH VISIONS

By ABBE WALLACE

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A B BC My husband is much older than I am and he used to be nice to me but I don't have the confidence in him that I used to and am thinking about leaving him. Advise me?

Ans: Stick to your husband for he really hasn't done anything that would make you not trust him—he just gets jealous and pitches fits but that is to be expected by any husband if he has a cause. You could be satisfied and happy with him if you tried a little harder.

M E V— I am a hard working woman and have worked myself nearly to death. Now when I get well I don't intend to work at all and I want to know from you what to do? Should I write these men that I have known in the past to send me money? I don't have a husband now you know.

Ans: Well— if you have made up your mind not to work, then I feel that you had better marry this man that is after you right now. He is making a fair salary and will do right by you. However, you haven't worked yourself to death—you are run down it is true but very few people in this world ever worked themselves to death.

R B— Must I make the trip up to Chicago that I have in mind or would it be best for my mother to go?

Ans: She is able to make the trip and it would be best for her to go along as she can do more good than you could. There are certain papers that must have her signature and it would delay things a bit if you went instead of her.

R T B— The young man I met while on the beach this summer promised to write me and I am just hearing from him now. He wrote me a very ardent love letter and says he is coming through my city soon. Should I see him?

Ans: Yes, indeed for he was a nice chap and did fall for you pretty hard. Answer his letter and encourage him to stop to see you—it is indicated to me that you two will see a lot of one another during the course of the year of 1941. I see a serious love affair ahead

J E C— My husband is a drunkard, but he will not take a drink until Saturday night. He works all the week and hardly goes anywhere and when Saturday comes if he touches a drop he stays out all night. He gets silly and unpleasant. I like to go out to dances and be in society and he doesn't. Tell me what to do.

Ans: This husband of yours is a very self conscious man—he drinks it is true but he does suffer terribly from an inferiority complex. I believe that if you were to come down to his level, enjoy the things that he provides for you more and treat him as a pal—he will change. He doesn't drink every week—that alone is proof that he isn't confirmed drunkard.

I J J— Will I get the job I applied for and tell me if the boy I am going with loves me or not.

Ans: It is only a matter of a few days or a couple of weeks until you find steady employment. You are on the right right now. The young man you are going with does love you—but it is indicated to me that you will meet someone right after Thanksgiving who will mean more to you than he does.

H B— This man I have fusses and nags about everything that I do and all that I don't do. He never has a word of praise. Things I do are always done worng or not done to suit him. Is it wise for me to continue on here or leave?

Ans: Leave. You had no business going there to begin with and neither you or this man either will be happy as long as you stay. The old boy friend back in your home town has some news for you—overlook the mistake he made recently and take him back.

F R— My son is in college and he isn't altogether pleased with the course he is taking. What can I do to make things differently for him?

Ans: Arrange to take a trip down to see him and his Dean. Talk the whole thing over with the Dean and try to get his schedule arranged right. There is no need to keep wasting time for the boy will not remain in school very much longer unless he gets to take the subjects that interest him.

G B— This minister that has recently come to our church has shown me a lot of attention. I believe he is sincere and he has asked me to marry him. Tell me if it would be a good idea or not?

Ans: You're right—he's stuck on you plenty. I urge you to marry the minister. He will provide a nice home and since you take as much interest in the church work and you are able to play for the choir—you two will get along exceptionally well.

G B— Will I get to make the trip to Southern California this year with my people?

Ans: Yes—you can go along with your people if you say the word. They will be tickled to have you join them as usual and I urge you to go. The climate will do you a world of good as well as the change. Hold to such a fine job—they certainly aren't common right now.

M P— I am 15. Everytime a boy comes around my father gets grumpy. What can I do to keep him from worrying is to death about the boys.

Ans: Nothing. This is a problem that you must put up with as long as you live in your father's house. He doesn't like the idea of you and your sister running around and will have something to say each time you go out. Learn not to let him worry you—but don't forget that he has your best interest at heart.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and words of consolation during our hours of lamentation. We are also grateful to the doctors in their efforts in her benalf. We are especially grateful for the many beautiful flowers so generously given. Your thoughtfulness during our sorrow will always be remembered.

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C.M.E. Home Coming To Be Big Event

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"Home Coming Day" will be observed at Mt. Pleasant CME Church at Mt. Olive, Mississippi, Sunday November 17, 1940 at 11:30 a.m.

Friends, members and exmembers are invited. "Come one, come all".

11:30 o'clock a.m. Sunday School will be conducted by Mr. E. J. Easterling, Superintendent.

Chorus ..... Choir
Welcome Address in behalf of the Church, by Prof. L. W. Easterling
Welcome Address in behalf of the Sunday School, by Mr. E. J. Easterling
Welcome Address in behalf of Covington County Training School, by Miss Charlotte Means.
Chorus ..... "Choir"
History of the Church, Mrs. S. J. Deen
Chorus ..... Choir
Sermon .... Rev. B. L. Young, PE
"Home Coming Rally"
Mrs. Allie M. Reeves, Mistress of Ceremonies
Rev. B. L. Young, Presiding Elder

WPA classes like this (above) brought something new to young colored men and women. It gave them hope and a new outlook for the future. They got a chance to be gainfully employed at something they had studied in college, by becoming teachers for these various classes.

HBA News

PRESIDENTS RUSHING IN APPLICATIONS

Presidents of the various local lodges are rushing applications for new members and renewals for persons who have once been members. A large number of the presidents have already gotten in their required number for the Dec. Boards. We wish to congratulate those presidents who are cleaning up.

TWO PRESIDENTS RUNNING NECK AND NECK

As we go to press, Presidents A. J. Barnett of Hattiesburg and Aaron Trottter of Picayune seem to be tied for first place. We don't know who is going to get the hat, Barnett or Trotter. We do know, however, that THAT TALL DEACON is wearing the barnett and that tailor made doesn't really talking. Go to it, boys—would like to see both of you at the Board in Meridian, and send one of you up here and I'll bet you both go, Which one of you will get The Hat?

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SOUTH MISS., C. M. E. CONFERENCE IN SESSION

Texas Negro Farm Youth Organize

30th Annual Session Of C.M.E. Conference November 20--24

THE SOUTH MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOW IN SESSION

On Wednesday, November 20 at 9:30 a.m., the 30th Annual Session of the South Mississippi Conference opened at Centreville, Miss., Dr. D. M. Montgomery is the host-pastor and the Reverend U. L. Washington is the host-presiding elder.

This conference is composed of three districts, namely; Meridian, Jackson and Gloster The presiding elders are Reverends E. B. Blackman, R. L. Young and U. L. Washington. The conference is presided over by Bishop J. H. Moore D.D., Holly Springs, Mississippi.

A large number of outstanding ministers and laymen, together with laywomen are in attendance at the conference. The opening sermon was delivered by Reverend R. L. Young presiding elder of the Meridian District.

According to reports, this is one of the greatest sessions that has been held for a number of years. From all indications it is hoped that the conference will make a round report on General Funds. It is now certain that the Meridian District and Jackson District will go over 100 percent and Reverend U. L. Washington and his strong pastors are making a strong effort to bring the Gloster District into the round-house with a round report.

Get DC School Post

WASHINGTON, Nov 22 (ANP)—Mrs. Irene C. Hypps was named last week by the board of education to head the new department of business education in the colored schools division.

Mrs. Hypps, a graduate of Straight college, New Orleans, also has an A.B. degree from Howard university and is a Ph.D. from New York university. For the past six years, she has been a teacher in Cardoza High school. Her husband, Albert Hypps, is a well-known advertising man, formerly of Hy-Ads agency in New York, but more recently located in this city.

COLORED COMPOSER GUEST ARTIST MICHIGAN SYMPHONY CONCERT

COLORED COMPOSER GUEST ARTIST MICHIGAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

DETROIT, Nov. 22 (ANP)— Mrs. Florence B. Price of Chicago, widely-known composer, had the unusual distinction last Wednesday evening of appearing as guest soloist with the Michigan Symphony Orchestra at the Art Institute Auditorium here. Watler Poole was the conductor.

Mrs. Price played her well-known "Piano Concerto" with the orchestra which then played her newest symphony At its conclusion, the applause from the audience which filled the great hall was thunderous and after a number of recalls, the audience stood on its feet and applauded. Mrs. Doroty-Kemp Roosevelt was among those in the audience who congratulated Mrs. Price Both the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Chicago Woman's Symphony Orchestra have played Mrs. Price's Concerto.

Presides Over 39th Annual Session

Bishop J. H. Moore, presiding bishop of the state of Mississippi, who delivered a short but inspiring address before the White Methodist Conference in Meridian last week, in the interest of M. College.

Pastor, Meridian District

Rev. E. F. Young, pastor of Zion Hill Circuit, C. M. E. Church.

First Lady Meridian District

Mrs. R. L. Young, the first lady of the Meridian District, C. M. E. Church.

Named Relief Dist. Supervisor

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22 (ANP) Mike Manley this week, becomes the first Negro appointed a district supervisor in the Department of Public Assistance in Pennsylvania, and the first of his race to hold as high a position in the relief setup. He becomes head of west district which his one of the largest here and is in a neighborhood composed of all races of people.

Manley began as a visitor in 1931, before relief had become permanently orgainzed, and has gone through the different ranks. He is a native of North Carolina but has lived in Pennsylvania for several years, graduating from the University of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania School of Social work.

Wayne L. Hopkins, of the Armstrong Association, is a member of the County Board of Public Assistance.

ONE NEGRO SENT TO THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE FROM LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22 (ANP)—The only colored candidate won a seat in the California General assembly was Augustus Hawkins, the incumbent, who was reelected over Walter Martin, white Communist, by a 16 to one vote.

Colored voters in this city preferred Roosevelt over Willkie four to one in all districts. They also voted heavily for Buron Fitts, white district attorney who lost to John Dockweiler, and were disappointed in the results because it was Fitts who appointed Leon Whitaker deputy district attorney, as first Negro deputy and Charles Matthews and Woodrow Wilson Strode as special investigators.

Two days before the elections Gov. Olson gave Leon Washington, editor of Los Angeles Sentinel, an appointment to the Immigration and Housing committee. This action is regarded by Californians as a favorable sign of growing recognition of the Negro in this state.

Texas Farm Youth Organize For Better Productions

DALLAS, Nov. 22 (ANP)— From the Colored Teachers State association of Texas comes the report of the organization of 15,000 rural colored youth in the state into a movement called the New Farmers of America.

According to recent estimates these young farmers in schools in rural centers all over Texas produce more than $20,000 annually in farm projects of various sorts.

One such group last year held a successful fat stock show in Cuero which attracted the attention of agricultural leaders of both races.

H. B. A. Death

Dear Editor:

This comes to inform the many readers of the Weekly Echo that lodge No. 9 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Brother Earnest Irby He departed this life November 1, 1940. He leaves a mother, three brothers and two sisters. He was a Christian gentleman and a faithful member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Rev. B. W. Coates, Pastor

Presiding Elder, Jackson District

Reverend E. B. Blackman, presiding elder of the Jackson District C. M. E. Church.

Mrs. Cecil Wilson, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong is ill

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Presiding Elder, Meridian District

Reverend R. L. Young, presiding elder of the conference, of the Meridian District and Secretary

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RELIGION AND YOUR JOB

By Dr. Charles Stelzle

Many of us who are naturally sympatretic toward what is known as "religion" feel out of place among some of our friends who believe that it can be expessed only through emotional action. If you want to find out how "spirituality" sometimes shows itself, you can't do better than to study some of the Bible characters, who, we are told, were controlled by "the spirit of God".

We are told that back in the days when the Israelites were wandering about in the wilderness, God commanded them to make, among other things, a tabernacle and the furniture to be used therein. And a man by the name of Bezaleel was selected for this task. The Bible says that he was specially "filled with the spirit of God"—what for? Simply that he might become a good mechanic—in order that he might make a first rate job of that tabernacle. There are men and women today who are revealing their "spiritual" power by becoming high grade workers.

There, when the Israelites were having their troubles with the Philistines and some other nations they needed some "generals". How were these fighting men equipped? We are told that "the spirit of the Lord" came upon them and so Joshua and Othniel and Gideon and several other leaders were selected. There was Samson—and everybody knows what he is noted for. "The spirit of the Lord came mightily upon him", and did he become a great exhorter or a preacher? No—he was given wonderful physical strength, so that he became a powerful opponent of Israel's enemies.

The spirit of God came upon others, and they became kings—like Saul and David; some became prophets—like Elijah and Azariah and Isaiah and Ezekiel and Daniel. But others became leaders in various fields which had to do with what we regard as commonplace jobs. After you've gone through the entire list, you are left with the feeling that "spirituality" isn't the up-in-the-air thing that some of us have imagined it to be. It's vital, healthy thing which men and women to become strong, wholesome characters, living perfectly normal lives—not omitting real fun and laughter.

The point is that the "spirit-filled life" may be lived out in ordinary everyday occupations. The man or the woman who possesses this power, need not be anxious about the way that it will be shown—this will take care of itself. All they are required to do is to tackle the job just ahead, no matter what it may be, and they will soon find their way to the thing they can do best. And they will be approved and rewarded, not according to the KIND of work they did—provided it is an honorable occupation—but according to their FAITHFULNESS.

Thanksgiving Creed

In religion Thanksgiving is just as important as Faith. "With Thanksgiving—let your requests be made known to God," the apostle wrote. We ask and receive not, because we have failed to thank God for what He has already given. We are like careless children who grab what is offered them without saying "Thank you."

If you were to study the Bible in connection with the subject of prayer you would find that thanksgiving is one of the essentials of receiving. This is not because God wishes to humiliate us but because He has chosen to develop our characters by being grateful.

Ingratitude is always a sign of smallness or immaturity of character, really a big man is always ready to acknowledge his indebtedness to the humblest person who may assist him. To be thankful, therefore, is an indication of supremacy rather than one of inferiority.

"I am debtor both to the Greek and to the barbarian," said the apostle Paul. This showed that he was grateful to

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Sunday School Lesson

LESSON VIII NOVEMBER 24th

Attitudes Toward The Gospel Message
Luke 8

Printed Text. Luke 8:4-15

Golden Text:— Take heed therefore how ye hear. Luke 8:18.

Luke 8:4. And when a great multitude came together, and they of every city resorted unto him, he spake by a parable;

5. The sower went forth to sow his seed and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden under feet, and the birds of the heavens devoured it.

6. And other fell on the rock; and as soon as it grew, it withered away, because it had no moisture.

7. And others fell among the thorns and the thorns grew with it, and chocked it.

8. And other fell into the good ground, and grew, and brought forth fruit and hundredfold. As he said these things he cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

9. And his disciples asked him what this parable might be.

10. And he said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God; but to the rest in parables; that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.

11. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

12. And those by the way side are they that have heard; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word from their heart, that they ma ynot believe and be saved.

13. And those on the rock are they who, when they have heard, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who for a while believe and in time of temptation fall away.

14. And that which fell among the thorns these are they that have heard and as they go on their way they are chocked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection.

15 And that in the good ground, these are such a sin an honest and good heart, having heard the word, hold it fast and bring forth fruit with patience.

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Rate yourself ten points for each question you answer "Yes"—if you total 90 to 100, then you are one in a million women who are thorough in their beauty endeavors; if you register 80 to 90, then you are fair; if you rate 70 to 80, you had better make more effort lest your oversights catch up on you disastrously; if your score is less than 70, beware!

1. Are your elbows soft and smooth?

2. Do you cleanse and cream them regularly to avoid discoloration and roughness?

3. Is the cuticle of all fingers well-trimmed, or do hangnails and overgrown cuticle mar the beauty of your hands?

4. Do you keep your nail polish in good order, or do you let chipped and scratched polish remain on your nails?

5. Do you bathe your throat as often as your face in order to keep it young-looking and lovely; do you use a good cream on it every time you apply it to your face?

6. Do you alter your shade of makeup to conform to the color of your costume, or do you just use the same kind all year round?

7. Do you brush your hair vigorously each day, regardless of a new wave set you might want as preserve?

8. Do you take care to keep your eyebrows well brushed and your eyelashes free from dust?

9. Do you consider smoothness of knees (so often visible with the advent of the increasingly shorter skirt) a beauty necessity?

10. Is your sitting posture good, as well as your standing posture?

As we all know, beauty does not consist merely in lovely hair alone, in classic features only, in grace of body solely—it is a combination of natural fineness of characteristics plus constant care to preserve and improve the physical, plus cleanliness and graceful carriage. No one is unbeautiful—it is so often a matter of neglect, or improper selection of makeup or hairstyle, or costume, for that matter, which might give the harmful impression of lack of beauty. Each one has something good to build upon. It becomes then just a problem of making the effort—and of doing the right thing to improve upon the good points.

Without a doubt, you will be able to question yourself more thoroughly. The questions above are only a suggestion, only a hint to arouse interest in the need for ways to beauty. Ask yourself these questions, and more too; answer them honestly if you dare; and, if your score tells a story of disinterested beauty care, then you will want to begin anew to develop the beauty within you. I'll be glad to help, so write your problems and I'll do my best with solutions for them.

What are your beauty problems? Write Marie Downing, Larieuse Beauty Bureau, 3107 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., and she will be glad to answer them. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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at Anderson Infirmary.

Mrs. Lorena Rush, of Memphis, Tenn. is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Cecil Wilson.

Miss Callie Irby, has returned to her home in Chicago, Illinois after being called here on account of the death of her brother, Mr. Earnest Irby.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of our loving mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hammond who departed this life November 22, 1936.

Four years have passed since you went away,
To us it seems, 'twas only yesterday,
Your sweet memories still linges in our hearts.

Sadly missed by family,
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Abbe WALLACE

G B N— Please Sir, tell me if I should make arrangements to stay in this same place for another year?

Ans: Yes— I think it is the logical thing for you to do. You made a little profit this year above your expenses and I believe you will be able to save it. Next year you have a chance to do better—after you get a little money ahead—buy a place of your own.

M H— Can you have this man to stop drinking and come home so that he will give me all of his money?

Ans: What do you want with a man who runs around, drinks, gambles, one that you couldn't depend on to keep his promises—really you wouldn't be satisfied if you had him. Get him off your mind right now for he wouldn't make a good husband for anyone.

B E C— I've suffered with my head every since I was 15 years old. I have a cousin that said she was going to try to do something to run me crazy. Is the way of hoo-doo. Tell me is she doing it as I am forgetful?

Ans: Nonsence, she just told you this line of bull to try to make you do the things for her she demands. She cannot hoo-doo you or have anyone else do it. Neither can she run you crazy. See a doctor about your headaches and force yourself to rely on your memory more and you won't have anything to worry about.

M C S— Is the boy that I love so much having an affair with the girl I have in mind?

Ans: Trying his very best to date the girl but honestly I don't think she would give him a date. Don't wrap yourself up in this boy too much for he isn't the type to play fair with one girl—he likes variety and insists upon having it.

M J P— I want me a good job and I want me a good man. The man I have now don't give me much money, why?

Ans: You can get the job if you get out and try to find one, but you won't ever get the man you have in mind now. He is married and has a couple of kids—there isn't any money left when he pays his home expenses. Register at the agencies and get you a job and don't depend on anyone supporting you.

A M Y—Please advise if my family and I should move in with this party as planned?

Ans: Yes—it would be a good move for your family. Make up your minds from the beginning that there will be no fussing or misunderstandings and everything will go along smoothly. You should be able to save some money.

J B O— I am in love with a woman and I want to know if I will marry her and be satisfied? Should I leave here?

Ans: The woman you have chosen to be your wife does love you and will do all that she can to make you happy. If you plan to leave and go north—do it before you marry. There is always a possibility of your having a change of mind. Be able to support her before you get married.

D L B— Please tell me what I must do concerning my husband and job?

Ans: Stick to your husband. If you can't hold down your job live with him—then give up the job. It would never do to be separated from him so soon after marriage.

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Thanksgiving Creed

men. But he was chiefly thankful to God for these men, and for his associates. "I thank my God for you all, he wrote to the Romans.

Paul was also grateful for what God had done for others, and this was a sign of still greater gratitude than merely thanking God for what had been done for himself. This was shown when he said:

"I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ; that in everything ye are enriched by Him."

Here then is an outline of what might be built into a Thanksgiving creed:

I thank all men for what they have done for me.
I thank God for what He has done for me.
I thank God for what He has done for my fellowmen.

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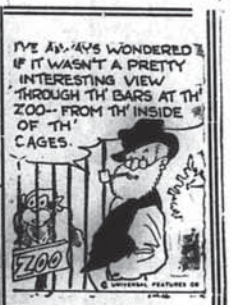
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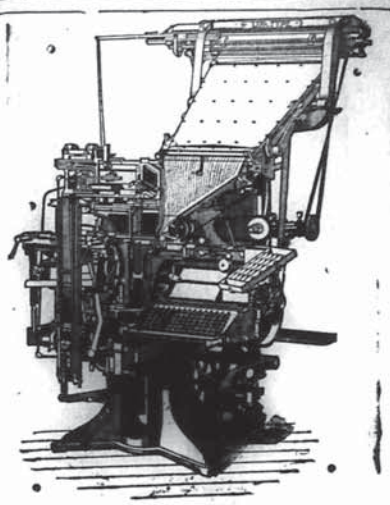

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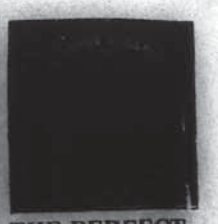

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AARON TROTTER

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A CONTEST FOR A HAT

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To the president and his members adding the largest number of members above a required number

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G B. ARRINGTON

I must wear that hat.

L. B. MARSHALL

I have not got a cut, I am cutting for the hat.

C. L. HALL

Make room, boys, and give me my place at the top.

J. W. PIGFORD

Boys, you don't see me in this space, but that hat will fit my head.

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"Nor could chance and accident have been responsible for the combination of circumstances under which a name, when listed at all, almost invariably appeared as number 16, and under which number 16 was never called for service unless it proved impossible to obtain the required jurers from the first 15 names on the list."

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NEGRO WELFARE ASSOCIATION

NEGRO WELFARE ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

The Negro Welfare Association met last Saturday with the president, Rev. B. W. Coates in the chair. The meeting was one of the best held, and discussions coming from the colored farmers from the various communities in the county showed intensified enthusiasm to begin farming in a new way for another year. Their slogan is "Plenty of Food and Feed Stuff"—Prof. Thames, the Colored County Agent, who works under the directions of Mr. Howerton inspired the meeting that he presented his hope for a program, the performance another year. Prof Thames advised the famers just how they had been benefitted with the assistance of governmental aid, and, because of what they had received, each farmer should make immediate plans to help himself grow the things they need. All the farmers are expected at the next meeting in the H. B. A. Building.

Rev. E. A. Mays, Reporter.

About Fok We Know

Mrs. Mattie Wilson and her sister, Mrs. Ada Rhone were the guests of Mrs. Nellie Mae Jones of 31st avenue for a Thanksgiving Dinner. Mrs. Wilson and her sister, Mrs. Rhone, reported a delightful afternoon at Mrs. Jones home and they say the dinner was delicious.

We regret the loss of one our oldest citizens of Meridian, who was loved by everybody, in the person of Brother Nathan Roberts. He was about the age of 72 years.

Mrs. Ada Rhone, Reporter

Mr. J. W. McQuarters, member of H. B. A. Lodge No. 30, passed Monday night from his home in Lauderdale, Miss.

Mrs. R. L. Young left the city Thrsday morning for Piney Woods School, her alma mater, for a meeting of the school.

Ces. Annie Blanks, president of H. B. A. No: 30, was in the HBA office Monday on business.

Mr. Derias Craft of Chunkey was in the city Saturday on business. Mr. Craft is president of HBA No. 176.

Mrs. Pearlie Bourdeaux and daughter Miss Luella Bourdeaux are now residing at their home on 29th avenue. They will be glad to have their friends visit them.

Miss Ella Carter of Pinney Woods School arrived in the city Monday afternoon where she was the house guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Young Monday night.

Miss Albertine Mason of Winston Salem, N. C., is in the city at the bedside of mother, Mrs. Mason, who is critically ill.

A committee from HBA lodge No. 30, was in the office Tuesday morning to make arrangement for the funeral of the late Mr. G. W. McQuarters.

Notice

NOTICE!

to HBA Presidents:

All of you who did not pay $2.00 for Echo and Publication fee in the September Boards are requested to pay it in the December Boards. If, however you are not in position to pay the $2.00 you are requested to pay at least 50c

E. F. Young, General President

NOTICE!

To the HBA presidents, members and friends of the H. B. A.: This comes to inform you that I will be handling Xmas greetings in the December Boards. I have a nice selection of greetings and I shall appreciate it very kindly if you will come prepared to place an order for Xmas greetings and get them in the Boards.

Mattie L. Larkin, Office Sect'y.

Sunday School Lesson

LESSON IX DECEMBER 1, 1940

AN EXACTING DISCIPLESHIP, Luke 9

Printed Text, Luke 9:49-62

Golden Text:— No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God. Luke 9:62

Luke 9:49. And John answered and said, Master, we saw one casting out demons in thy name; and we forbade him, because he followeth not with us.

50. But Jesus said unto him, Forbid him not: for he that is not against you is for you.

51. And it came to pass, when the days were well nigh come that he should be received up, he stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem, and sent messengers before his face:

52. And they went, and entered into a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him.

53. And they did not receive him, because his face was as though he were going to Jerusalem.

54. And when his disciples James and John saw this, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we bid fire to come down from heaven, and consume them?

55. But he turned, and rebuked them.

56. And they went to another village.

57. And as they went in the way, a certain man said unto him, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest.

58. And Jesus said unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the heaven have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.

59. And he said unto another, Follow me. But he said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.

60. But he said unto him, Leave the dead to burry their own dead; but go thou and publish abroad the kingdom of God.

61. And another also said, I will follow thee, Lord; but first suffer me to bid farewell to them that are at my house.

62. But Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

JAS. PATRICK

The hat is mire in the H.B.A. board

"HOMETOWN FOLKS"

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Down memory's lane: Carrying water for the circus elephants — That first job of running errands for the editor of the hometown paper—That first "store shave" and the nerve of asking for a "close shave"—Taking a bath in the old corn-crib— Playing pirates on the old "crick"—Watching that horse-tail hair in the water trough to see if it turned over night to a worm—Begging on your kind of frogs for producing the largest warts—That new milliner in "Boyville" and the boys going for her like a fire in a lumber yard and, that same year, Meritabel Gookens wanted to go by her own name after the marriage, and the poor husband said: "Okay, just so I don't have to carry your name"—That first trip from home to college 25 years ago; while unpacking, finding a dollar bill placed in the little Bible, at mother's favorite passage, decorated with her tear drops; as if she had planned it, hearing the campus organ chimes, pealing "O come All Ye Faithful", on that first Sunday morning away from home.

Rev. R. L. Young

Dear Sir:

I have not entered the race for the hat, but I want you to see to it that I get some chicken at the board.

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H.B.A. Death

Dear Secretary:

This comes to let the office know that lodge No. 122 has lost one of its faithful members, in person of Sister Mattie McCoy. She has been a member of the H. B. A. for more than 12 years. Sister McCoy has been a member of Mer Hope Baptist Church for more than 40 years. She moved to Chicago about four years ago and lived there until her death, on November 18, 1940. We feel that our loss is heaven's gain. The funeral was preached by Rev. I. S. Pettus, Rev. C. H. Burrage officiated. The funeral was held at New Hope Baptist Church, November 25, 1940.

Pres. Honored On Birthday

Hattiesburg Dear Editor— This comes to let the many readers know that President A. J. Barnett celebrated his birthday on November 7th. To his surprise, the entire personnel of the Hattiesburg District of the Universal Life Insurance Company motored to his residence that evening, who were as follows: Mr. A. L. Bullock, manager; Miss Goldie Walker, cashier; Mr. E. A. Spears Ch. of Agency force; Mr. A. P. Johnson, Sec'y agency force. They presented a box of tokens and wished for Mr. Barnett a happy birthday. President A. J. Barnett is chaplain of the agency force, Hattiesburg District and the oldest agent in service of the company, so you would have to guess his age.

Bertha Barnett, Reporter.

A better picture of recreation facilities at Dayton's newly completed Depots (above) in which adults enjoy a game of croquet. Ball Courts is obtained from the photo

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H B A DEATH

TAYLORSVILLE Dear Editor: Please allow me a space in the Echo to let the members know that lodge (No. 204 has lost a faithful member in the person of Dr. Arbre Owens. He departed this life sometime during the night of November 17th.

Dr. Owens was a faithful member to his lodge and was willing to work at any time and place. We will miss Dr. Owens as our community dentist. He shall be missed in lodge No. 204. He was a member of Old Hopewell Church.

Mrs. Ulden Barnes, President.

Toomsuba, Miss.

TOOMSUBA, Miss., Nov. 29— Dear Editor: May I say through the Echo that the Lauderdale Charge is hoping to do a great work this year under the leadership of the Rev. W. A. Wiggins who has just returned to us from the conference. May God's blessings be upon us. We have Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. preaching at 11:00 o'clock. M. F. Anderson, Superintendent.

Ida V. Thornton, Reporter.

Rev. R. L. Young,
Secretary of the H.B.A.

This comes to inform you and the entire association that lodge No. 378 of Picayune, Miss will be in Meridian to attend the H. B. A. Boards on the 19th of December. We are bringing a bus load from Picayune.

Fraternally yours,

A. A. Trotter, President
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HAT CONTEST ON

AARON TROTTER

That H.B.A. hat will fit my head in December in Meridian.

A CONTEST FOR A HAT

There Is A Contest Between Presidents A. J. Barnett And Aaron Trotter For A Nice Hat. Barnett is wearing his "barnett" and Trotter is "trotting" away. So Much Interest is Being Created about this hat that we are going to have to award "a hat prize' in each board

To the president and his members adding the largest number of members above a required number

A CONTEST FOR A HAT

PRESIDENT FRANK JOHNSON

I don't want the hat the grass on

G B. ARRINGTON

I must wear that hat.

L. B. MARSHALL

I have not got a cut, I am cutting for the hat.

C. L. HALL

Make room, boys, and give me my place at the top.

J. W. PIGFORD

Boys, you don't see me in this space, but that hat will fit my head.

There are some horses in this H. B .A hat race whose names do not appear.

PRESIDENT WM. KINSLOW

Boys, you had better watch me, I may wear the hat.

ON TO THE DECEMBER BOARDS